

RITZ DANCE HALL VISITED BY THE POLICE

Four Arrests Resulted Including One Woman—Early Hour on Sunday Morning Time of Activities.

Four arrests including that of one woman resulted from a visit of the police to the Ritz Dance Hall, which has been conducted for some time in Queen street West, at an early hour Sunday morning. Two of the arrests were on charges of drunkenness, another of a woman was on a charge of vagrancy and a fourth was for refusing to move on when so ordered by the police.

Police Looked Around.

The police entered the dance hall some time after midnight Saturday. Chief Jones said the purpose was to take a look around. At that hour the patrons of the hall were eating supper which was sold on the premises. The dancing had taken place previously. The inspection by the police resulted in the discovery of a drunk asleep in a corner. The other arrests came later. The man who refused to move on when so ordered had been at the dance and so stated. The woman whose arrest on a charge of vagrancy followed later also had been attending the dance.

Deposits Put Up.

The two drunks and the woman were let go Sunday on deposit the woman's husband appearing on her behalf. The other case was heard this afternoon.

Pleaded Guilty.

This afternoon the man charged with refusing to move on when so ordered by the police appeared in the police court and pleaded guilty to the charge. A penalty of \$8 fine or thirty days in gaol was imposed.

CITY AFFAIRS

Lights Were Off.

Failure in a transformer caused some inconvenience to merchants in the vicinity of York and Queen streets early Saturday night, the current failing for some time.

Minto Strike Ended.

The miners of the Avon Coal Co., who were out on strike about a week ago returned to work during the week on the company's terms. The men wanted an increase in tonnage. They are now getting \$1.80 per ton and returned to work of their own accord.

Home From Missouri.

Mr. Harry G. Chestnut managing director of the Chestnut Canoe Co., returned on Saturday from a shooting trip to the state of Missouri. He spent some days hunting quail and woodcock and met with considerable success. He took one of his hunting dogs with him and engaged others on his arrival there. During the early autumn Mr. Chestnut made a hunting trip to Western Canada after prairie chickens.

Was Well Known Here

Word has been received here of the sudden death of George W. Fenwick, at his home in San Francisco on Nov. 19, 1926. Mr. Fenwick was a native of Kings county and a graduate of the U. N. B. He was principal of Fredericton High School for some years, when he joined his brother-in-law, A. B. Hammond, in the lumber business in the American west, and with which he had been connected up to the time of his death. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters.

U. N. B. Play Shortly

Captain Applejack, by Walter Hackett, is to be the play to be produced this term by the University of New Brunswick students, it was decided at a recent meeting of the Dramatic Society. Rehearsals have already commenced and it is expected that the play will take place sometime early in December. The young players are being trained by Mrs. Theodore Barker. C. H. Blair, the president of the society, announces the cast as follows: The butler, C. H. Blair; Applejohn, G. W. Mersereau; Mrs. Whatcombe, Maggie Jean Chestnut; Anna Naleska, Eleanore Chaisson; Poppy Faviil, Marjorie Mersereau; Penquard, James Trites; Mrs. Penquard, Frances Gale; Borolsky, Norman Skinner; Jason, W. W. V. Foster; Dennet, Harold Heaney.

W. A. Weldon Carter arrived here at noon today to visit his parents Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Carter. He has been in the United States for some years.

COMMERCIAL HATCHERY FOR SAINT JOHN SOON

Will be Operated By N. B. Poultry Exchange But Purchased by Private Capital—Amalgamation Desired.

Leslie Wood, Provincial Poultry Sup., has returned from Pugwash, N. S., where he represented the New Brunswick Poultry Exchange at a conference with the Nova Scotia Poultry Exchange at which a constitution was drawn up for the amalgamation of the two exchanges with headquarters at Saint John and a station at Truro. The decision in the matter will be reached at the annual meetings of the two exchanges. The N. B. Exchange will meet at Woodstock in January at the time of the Farmers' & Dairymen's Association meeting.

Commercial Hatchery.

Mr. Wood also attended a meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Exchange at Saint John on Saturday. The proposition to establish a commercial hatchery at Saint John was discussed and the proposition is in such a position that the order for the incubator with seven thousand egg capacity will go in at once. The hatchery will be in operation next spring.

The incubator is to be purchased by private capital but will be operated in the Exchange premises and under its supervision. Chicks will be distributed from Saint John throughout the Province and Nova Scotia.

Situation Improving.

Although 1926 was an unfavorable year for hatching and the expected advance in the poultry industry did not take place in New Brunswick there are indications that the Province is on the way to meet her own requirements in poultry and eggs. It will take some years to catch up, however and make New Brunswick an exporting Province. Nova Scotia is even worse situated than New Brunswick in that regard. Prince Edward Island which organized its poultry business years ago is a recognized exporting section.

YORK PROBATE COURT.

Three Matters Before H. G. Fenety, Judge of Probate for County.

Before H. G. Fenety, Judge of Probate for York County, in re Inez M. Briggs, an infant, letters of guardianship have been issued to William Briggs the father. The child was left a legacy of \$225.

In re Michael Gorman of Berlin, N. H., formerly of Manners Sutton, ancillary probate has been issued to Margaret Smith Gorman. Property in this Province consists of \$1,500 personal estate.

In re George F. Miller of Canterbury, letters testamentary have been issued to Thomas Dow and William Wibberley executors. The estate consists of \$150 real property and \$1,075 personal.

Remanded to Gaol.

Three young boys, their ages ten, twelve and thirteen years, were remanded to gaol by the police magistrate this morning on a charge of theft of a purse from a car in the country market Saturday. The car was from Devon and two girls were seated in it. The boys made themselves so objectionable that the girls became frightened and left the car. One left her purse on the seat. When they returned the purse was gone. Two boys were arrested Saturday afternoon and one Sunday. The purse was recovered with some change in it. The contents had not been tampered with.

ACCOUNTS OF CORONER ORDERED PAID BY COUNTY

Items in Inquest on the Death of Rose Miller Were Held Up—Ordered Paid on Saturday.

The Finance Committee of the Municipality of York was in session here Saturday and cleaned up outstanding accounts in preparation for the closing of the fiscal year of the county with the present month. Chief among the accounts were those of Dr. D. W. Ross of this city, as coroner in the inquest into the death of Rose Miller the little girl who was struck by a car in front of the Central Kingsclear school house and whose death occurred not long afterward.

Objectionable Items

The items to which objection was raised by the Finance Committee were the engaging of two physicians instead of one for the post-mortem examination and the transportation of the two young men held in connection with the death, from the county jail to the inquest.

The committee held in regard to the first item that one physician could (Continued on Page Four.)

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